DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·35	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	12·99	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields and transplanting of paddy crop.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations in wet lands are being carried on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, haraka and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas, and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing, weeding and harvesting operations are being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; paddy in the Mulbagal Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and hutchellu in the Kolar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Same in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk yield 12 to 16 annas and til in the Srinivaspur Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, paddy, horse gram, avare, togari, ground nuts and haraka are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rainfall of the week is sufficient. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and a few cases of cholera in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and Mulbagal Town. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Green grass is sufficiently available. Water supply is sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busy in ploughing and sowing their lands. Paddy and horse gram are being sown.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of all the taluks and sub-taluks, except in the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; til in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 annas; navane in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 annas; nat ragi in parts of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks yield 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; and paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, paddy, sugar cane, groundnuts, haraka, navane, savē, sajje, horse gram, til, gingelly, green gram and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available. Rainfall during the week was heavy throughout the district. It is reported that many of the tanks in the district are almost full and some of them are discharging from their weirs.

11. Except for plague to a slight extent in Jabaghatta in the Tiptur Taluk and Kadagathur in the Maddagiri Taluk and cholera in Kamarajanahalli, Hulikunte and Mugondanahalli in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and Hosa-Itakaloti in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks; paddy and ragi being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, respectively; and alasandi, green gram and black gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Til and cholum in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Hunsur, Nanjangud, Malvalli, T.-Narsipur and Mysore Taluks, in one village of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and in the towns of Hunsur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kulthi, huchellu, sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari and chillies in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, kulthi, castor, sugar cane, and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare, tadagani, ragi and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, sugar cane, and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that owing to excessive rain in the Hassan Taluk the seeds sown in the fields have yet not germinated and that the young plants have been affected in their growth.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and ragi throughout the district; ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga is reported to be subsiding in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram and til in parts of the Honnali Taluk; and arecanut in parts of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in Kanle village of the Sagar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur for growing Hingar crops.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in parts of Chikmagalur and kulthi and coriander in parts of Kadur.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, chillies, castor, jola, Bengal gram, black gram, green gram, gingelly, fenugreek, savè, coriander, tadagani, navane, cotton, coffee, areca and cardamom, are reported to be in good condition; but it is stated that in parts of Sivane hobli, Tarikere Taluk, both ragi and jola crops are infected with insects, and that the areca crop in parts of the same taluk is still affected with "ಕಪ್ಪುತಿಗಿ ರೋಗ", while "Koleroga" is still prevails in the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—In Chikmagalur, areca, gingelly and cardamom, yield 8 to 12 annas. In Kadur, ragi and jola, yield 12 annas. In Tarikere, gingelly, green gram and areca, yield 8 to 10 annas. In Mudgere, cardamom.

N. B.—Report from Sringeri is not received.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" still prevails in certain villages of the Balur and Banakal hoblis of the Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, paddy, chillies, navane, samé, sajje, cotton, horse gram, sugar cane, castor, togari, avare and jola, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and sesamum in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi, in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in some villages in the Davangere Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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